



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**HB4214**

Introduced 12/02/05, by Rep. Raymond Poe

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 5/18-4.4

from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4

Amends the School Code. Requires a tax-equivalent grant to be paid to any school district where a State-owned institution is located (now, a school district is entitled to a grant only if the State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 18-4.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/18-4.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4)

7 Sec. 18-4.4. Tax Equivalent Grants. When any State-owned  
8 ~~State~~ institution is located in a school district ~~in which the~~  
9 ~~State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district,~~  
10 the State Superintendent of Education shall annually direct the  
11 State Comptroller to pay the amount of the tax-equivalent  
12 grants provided in this Section, and the State Comptroller  
13 shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment  
14 of the grants. For ~~fiscal year 1995 and~~ each fiscal year  
15 ~~thereafter,~~ the grant shall equal 0.5% of the equalized  
16 assessed valuation of the land owned by the State (computing  
17 that equalized assessed valuation by multiplying the average  
18 value per taxable acre of the school district by the total  
19 number of acres of land owned by the State). Annually on or  
20 before ~~September 15, 1994 and July 1, thereafter~~ or, for a  
21 school district to which this Section first applies on the  
22 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General  
23 Assembly, annually on or before September 15, 2006 and July 1  
24 thereafter, the district superintendent shall certify to the  
25 State Board of Education the following matters:

- 26 1. The name of the State institution.
- 27 2. The total land area of the district in acres.
- 28 3. The total ownership of the land of the State in  
29 acres.
- 30 4. The total equalized assessed value of all the land  
31 in the district.
- 32 5. The rate of school tax payable in the year.

1           6. The computed amount of the tax-equivalent grant  
2           claimed.

3           Failure of any district superintendent to certify the claim  
4           for the tax-equivalent grant on or before ~~September 15, 1994 or~~  
5           July 1 of a given ~~subsequent~~ year or, for a school district to  
6           which this Section first applies on the effective date of this  
7           amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, on or before  
8           September 15, 2006 or July 1 of a subsequent year shall  
9           constitute a forfeiture by the district of its right to such  
10          grant for the school year.

11          (Source: P.A. 91-723, eff. 6-2-00.)

12          Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
13          becoming law.